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BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: VINCENT, Stephen C.  
SERIAL NO: 09/829,169  
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FOR: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TANTALUM  
PENTOXIDE MOISTURE BARRIER IN FILM  
1753  
Group Art Unit:  
Examiner: McDONALD, Rodney Glenn  
Attorney Docket No: P04860US0

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated February 20, 2004 rejecting the following claims: 1-5, 15 and 16.

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